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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: GREEK OPENING STATEMENT

VIENNA FOR US MFBR DELEGATION

SUMMARY: AD HOC GROUP OCTOBER 9 GAVE PROVISIONAL
APPROVAL--SUBJECT TO RE-OPENING IF SUBSTANTIVE
ISSUES ARISE--TO GREEK DRAFT OPENING STATE-
MENT. END SUMMARY.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE OPENING OF
DEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMANETS
AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THESE IMPORTANT
TALKS AS A POSITIVE ENDEAVOR TOWARDS ESTABLISHING A DURABLE
PEACE IN EUROPE AND CONTRIBUTING TO BETTER AND MORE CONS-
TRUCTIVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IN AN ERA OF AN UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT FOR THE
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IMPROVEMENT OF THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLES OUR AIM SHOULD
BE TO CHANNELIZE AN INCREASED PERCENTAGE OF OUR RESOURCES
TO BUILDING A MORE PROSPEROUS SOCIETY. HOWEVER PROSPERITY
IS INDIVISIBLE WITH PEACE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY. IT IS FOR

THIS REASON THAT MY GOVERNMENT, IN PARTICIPATING TO THESE
NEGOTIATIONS, IS GUIDED BY THE PARAMOUNT PRINCIPLE OF THE
UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR ALL.

WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS AS TO THE TASK AHEAD OF US.
WE SHALL FACE DIFFICULTIES, DELICATE SITUATIONS AND COMPLI-
CATED PROBLEMS. BUT THE GOAL IS A MAJOR AND WORTHY ONE AND
WE SHALL SPARE NO EFFORT AND GOODWILL IN PURSUING ITS
ACHIEVEMENT.
END TEXT.
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